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The house occupied by the Lady Doctor of the Gosha Hospital is a Municipal building. It was leased to Government on a rent of Rs. 50 per mensem under the terms stated in S.N.12 F. 231-30. The present lease will expire on the 19th Dec. 1940.

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The Lady Doctor occupied the quarters in 1925. The Municipal Commission claimed rent at Rs. 50 p-m. for the quarters and the Govt of India were requested in 1927 to sanction the payment of rent by Govt. and to exempt the Doctor from its payment. They approved the proposal subject to the condition that the concession applied only to the then incumbent and that it would not be enjoyed by her successor. This was in October 1927.

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In 1930 the Government of India were addressed regarding rent free concessions to Officers in the Station in general. In the letter to the Govt. of India on the subject, a reference was invited to their previous orders wherein the present incumbent of the post of the Lady Doctor was exempted from payment of rent for her quarters and at the same time it was pointed out that medical subordinates were provided with free quarters in Madras and that it was eminently desirable that medical nursing and other staff should reside close to the hospitals in order to respond to emergent calls and to be available whenever their presence was required. The Government of India passed final orders in the matter in January 1932, in which they reaffirmed until further orders the existing concessions of rent free quarters in respect of the officers of the Station as detailed in a statement attached to their letter. This statement included the post of the Lady Doctor of the Gosha Hospital as being eligible for the concession of rent free

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free quarters without any stipulation of the concession being limited to the present incumbent. It is obvious that the orders of 1932 supersede the orders of 1927 and that under the former the concession of rent free quarters enjoyed by the Lady Doctor of the Gosha Hospital is not limited to the present incumbent but extends also to future incumbents.

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Further in 1934, the Government of India called for a list of posts the holders of which had been allowed rent free concessions. They stated that they would examine the justification for the continuance of the concession and therefore wanted in each case the Resident's views on the question of continuing or modifying the existing concessions for existing and future Government servants. The Resident recommended the existing concessions to be continued in all cases and with reference to the Lady Doctor's quarters it was pointed out that the concession of rent free accommodation, which had been extended to the present as well as future incumbents of the post in accordance with the orders of 1932, should be continued. As the Govt. of India have not passed orders contrary to the recommendation of the Resident, it must be assumed that they have acquiesced in the proposal.

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5 In all the circumstances it seems that the Lady Doctor of the Ghosha Hospital, whoever be the incumbent of the post, is eligible for rent free concession under the existing orders and that no specific sanction is necessary for allowing the concession to the new incumbent of the post.

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6 The Residency Surgeon may see file U.O. for ~~information~~ information.

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To The Residency Surgeon

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7 Please see the P.U.C. and the foregoing notes from paragraph 1. These papers may now be filed.

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RESIDENCY SURGEON'S OFFICE
BOWRING CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Bangalore, 29th March *1939*

FROM

Lieut-Col. J. B. Hance, C.I.E., O.B.E.,
M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S.,
RESIDENCY SURGEON.

To

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...THE RESIDENT
...SORE, BANGALORE.
Diary No. 3350
File No.....

THE Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Subject :— Rent of quarters occupied by the Lady Assistant Surgeon i/c of the Hajee Sir Ismail Sait's Gosha Hospital, Bangalore.

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SIR,

I have the honour to state that the post of the Lady Assistant Surgeon in charge of Hajee Sir Ismail Sait's Gosha Hospital, Bangalore, is likely to fall vacant shortly owing to the indifferent health of the present incumbent. The post is being advertised and proposals for the appointment of a suitable candidate will be submitted in due course. Meanwhile in view of Memo. No.5(14)-A, dated the 21st October 1927 from the Government of India forwarded with your endorsement No.11008/217-1919, dated 29th October 1927, the question of allowing concession of rent-free quarters to the successor has arisen and the point requires clarification.

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The circumstances of the case are explained in the following paragraphs.-

In their letter dated 21-10-1927 referred to in para 1 above, the Government of India permitted the present Lady Doctor who was in occupation of the quarters rent-free since November 1925 to continue to do so for the period of her incumbency with the proviso that the concession was personal to her and would not be enjoyed by her successors.

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In 1932 the Government of India reaffirmed until further orders - vide their letter No.F.240-A/30, dated 25th January'32 forwarded with your endorsement No.3017 dated 2-5-32 the existing concessions of rent-free quarters in respect of certain officers of the Civil and Military Station as detailed in the statement enclosed thereto which included the post of the Lady Doctor of the Gosha Hospital.

Again in their letter No.F.359-A/33, dated 6th September'34 forwarded with your No.F.921-34/R.O.II, dated 28th September'34 the Government of India called for a list of posts the holders of which have been allowed rent concessions with a view to examine the justification for the continuance of the concessions in respect also of the present incumbents. The list was furnished in this office letter No.1981/102, dated 8-12-34 with the recommendation that the concessions should be the same for both the present and the future entrants to the post. No further orders on the subject are forthcoming.

If it is considered that even after the issue of the orders by the Government of India in January'32, the orders communicated in their Memorandum No.5(14)-A, dated 21-10-1927 are still in force, I have the honour to request that the Government of India may kindly be moved to exempt also the future entrant to the post of Lady Assistant Surgeon in charge Gosha Hospital from payment of rent for the quarters occupied by her.

The House Surgeons and the Lady Assistant Surgeons of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals and the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Government Isolation Hospital are provided with free quarters and it is desirable that the Lady Assistant Surgeon in charge, Hajee Sir Ismail Sait's Gosha Hospital, who in the interest of her duties is required to remain in the vicinity of the Hospital and whose duties and pay are identical to the said posts should be allowed the same concession.

It would in my opinion be a hardship to the Lady Assistant Surgeon if she is to be deprived of the concession enjoyed by her

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predecessor and holders of similar appointments, and if we should expect her to pay out of her salary she is entitled under the new scale of Rs 175-25/2-400 the rent for the quarters of a type her position and status entitle her to, I consider the pay is not sufficient to attract a suitable candidate for the post.

In case a reference to the Government of India is considered necessary, they may kindly be apprised of these facts and their early orders kindly obtained.

Dr(Miss)M.E.McMurray, the present incumbent is in occupation of the quarters adjoining the Hospital which have been leased to Government by the Municipality on a rent of Rs 50/- per mensem and the renewal of the lease for a further period of 5 years from 19-12-1935 has been approved by the Government of India - vide your letter No.1090-35/R.O.II dated 19th June'36. If the concession is extended to the new entrant she will continue to occupy these quarters though, for the moment, I have deliberately made no mention about rent concessions in the advertisement.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut-Col.I.M.S.,

Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.